

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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JAZZMEN MOORE

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

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CASE NO. 1:23-cv-00038

OPINION & ORDER  
[Resolving Doc. 1]

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

Plaintiff Jazzmen Moore seeks judicial review of the Social Security Administration Commissioner's final decision denying her application for Disability Insurance Benefits ("DIB").<sup>1</sup>

On November 22, 2023, Magistrate Judge Grimes issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending that the Court affirm the Commissioner's final decision.<sup>2</sup> Moore did not file an objection to the R&R.

The Federal Magistrates Act requires district courts to conduct a *de novo* review of only objected-to portions of an R&R.<sup>3</sup> Absent objection, district courts may adopt an R&R without review.<sup>4</sup> Plaintiff Moore did not object to the R&R, and this Court may adopt Magistrate Judge Grimes' R&R without further review.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 1. Plaintiff and Defendant filed merits briefs. Docs. 8, 11. Plaintiff filed a reply. Doc. 12. Plaintiff also filed an amended brief on the merits. Doc. 14.

<sup>2</sup> Doc. 15.

<sup>3</sup> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

<sup>4</sup> *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149–52 (1985). Failure to timely object may waive a party's right to appeal the district court's order adopting the R&R. *Id.* at 155; *United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947, 949–50 (6th Cir. 1981).

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Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** Magistrate Judge Grimes's R&R, and **AFFIRMS** the Commissioner's final decision.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 4, 2024

s/ James S. Gwin  
JAMES S. GWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE